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| Title: | MRAM MEMORY CELL WITH A REFERENCE LAYER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, the Advisory Action mailed November 18, 2006, and in support of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: